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The Delaware Gazette is now an eight column daily, a regular corker and brim full. Since the Gazette has ceased worrying over the census its health has much improved.

The great Chaucery M. Depew is a diplomat as well as an orator. He was recently asked what he thought of the low-necked dress as worn by the women of today. With characteristic diplomacy Mr. Depew replied: "I have discussed the world's fair so often, and in such detail, that I must decline to talk any more on the subject."

When one comes to think of it the average challenge to a political joint debate is wholly a bluff. They are never meant, and both sides seem to understand that such is the case. The talk spent in preliminary cross-barring that comes to naught would make a very long debate. The hoodie bags have taken the place of joint debates.

Whether Canada is annexed to this government or not we might well imitate her methods of dealing with criminals. The prompt conviction of Arthur Day, the wretch who pushed his wife over Niagara Falls, by a Canadian jury, is a fit tribute to the efficiency of Dominion justice, and a splendid example for American imitation.

If Marion could have some means of stimulating industrial growth like the Building Association has promoted the building of homes we would be moving along at rapid strides. Perhaps the Board of Trade will serve such a purpose. It will if its objects are fulfilled. The benefits of the Building Association are far reaching. A thrifty working class, saving their earnings, makes a reliable class of citizens.

Yes, the campaign is on, fully on. At no other time than during a campaign could we see, in so truthful a paper as the Wyandot Union, a bold face, editorial quotation of the alleged Hayes interview while the news columns of the same issue contained a dispatch pronouncing the interview a fraud. On a great paper it is frequently a difficult matter to make the actual news agree with editorial paragraphs.

Mr. Blaine is really coming to Ohio and proposes to give the republican candidates for congress a week of his able services. If Foster doesn't manage to have the great Plumed Knight come into the Eighth for a speech, we shall be disappointed in Foster. Marion should be honored with his distinguished presence. That's about the only kind of honor that Marion republicans realize anyhow.

There is a strikingly novel campaign pamphlet circulated in the Sixteenth district. The title page is an elaborate announcement of the "Speech of John G. Warwick on the great question of the hour." The following fifteen pages are wholly blank except the four lines in which the title man said:

"Gentlemen: I am much pleased to meet you here tonight. Please come in, as I desire to shake hands with all present."

The annual report of Hon. Green B. Raum, commissioner of pensions shows that at the end of the last fiscal year there were 57,944 pensioners borne upon the rolls. There were original claims allowed during the year, being 14,716 more original claims than were allowed during the fiscal year, 1889, and 6,385 more than were allowed during the fiscal year, 1888. This shows a commendable degree of activity in the pension office.

Marion wanted the state convention of the Farmers' Alliance and wanted it bad, but Marion proved too much for our ambitious neighbor and was away with the prize. Marion can console herself by making some friends at her hated rival—Delaware. That's all.

We do not envy Marion this bit of happiness. When we think that possibly we may get her Erie shops we really feel sorry for our eastern neighbor, and rejoice just now that she can be happy while she has a chance.

Gov. Foster has been giving his own ideas of coinage in some of his speeches and it is noted that he advocates paper money that shall represent value. This conclusion is reached by showing that the republican financial system has made all paper money of the best order and that paper is preferable to coin in active exchange. Mr. Foster might have reached a happy climax by suggesting paper money that shall be the certificate of the republican party. That would make the certificate good and reliable, according to the history of financial legislation, and Foster is a good historian.

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Ever shown in Marion, at the Mammoth Merchant Tailoring Establishment of

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Two Doors Below Postoffice.

The Toledo Blade, the greatest evening paper in Ohio is moved to remark: The Marion Star publishes a paper to get out a splendid paper. It would turn in now and then a little more political work, Marion county republicans would like it better.

The keen Blade doesn't fully understand the situation, though we accept the comment regarding a "splendid paper." The fact is there is a fossil organ down here that has a patent on the political work, with a royalty on every line and what little we do is out "around the edges."

Items Going Up.
The passage of the silver bill, the country has affected the price of silver in more than one particular. The price of sterling tableware has advanced, and increased, and now advances from Europe indicate that, owing to the new law, the increase in the value of the Indian rupee has caused the prices of pearls and fancy stones to rise to unprecedented figures. A well known importer of colored stones in explaining the situation said to a reporter:

"As you probably know, the money standard in India is the silver rupee. Last February this coin was worth about 18 1/2 in English money, or about 31 cents in United States money. About that date, in anticipation of the new law in the United States, the rupee began to advance in value, until today it is worth 18, 19, or 20 cents. All colored gems and pearls that are exported from India to England to sell on commission are paid for in Indian exchange, and naturally the goods that are at present for sale on the other side will have to bring from 20 to 25 per cent. more in order to net their value in rupees."

"There are some lots of Indian cut goods on hand, however, which were received before the advance, and on which advances at the old rate of exchange were made. These are still purchasable at the old price. The price of colored stones has been gradually increasing for years, and dealers will feel the new rise keenly. An offer which I made on one lot of goods was refused. The owner had declined an offer of ten per cent. less several months ago, and he apparently now values his gems at more than ten per cent. above their former price."

"During the next few months we may expect a decided advance in the price of pearls, rubies and emeralds. Supplies will probably be less affected, as of late their sale has been limited, and dealers will naturally sell old stock at the usual price as long as they yield a profit."—*Jewelers Weekly.*

His Mind Unsettled by a Dog Bite.
A curious case presented itself at the Pasteur institute Wednesday in the person of a man who had received a slight bite on the little finger of his left hand. The hand and forearm swelled to enormous proportions and caused the man excruciating pain. The hydrophobia question has been agitated so much lately that the man at once concluded that he was becoming a victim of the dread malady. Tuesday night, while he and his wife were peacefully sleeping, he suddenly awoke and almost bit a piece out of her neck. This circumstance as much as anything else put the man in a distressing state of mind. He determined to apply for admission to the Pasteur institute.

The Tuxedo Coat Astonishes Londoners.
Although the new evening coat made its appearance in several directions during last season, it has not met with such a measure of success as to elevate it from a fad into a fashion. It is with some surprise, therefore, that Mr. Charles Warner is seen to wear one of these strange garments in the drawing room scene in "A Millionaire." Does this betoken a change in the fashion? A few of our friends and I have seen Mr. Warner in his tuxedo coat. It is merely the old tuxedo coat, the upper part of which is of a different color and shape, and the lower part is of the same color and shape. It is a very good coat, and it is a very good idea. It is a very good idea.

Equinoctial Math.
There is no law stated. Some direct answer is required. A certain number within the compass of New England, since the publication of the report, is strong in the belief that the equinox will be disturbed by a solar eclipse. It is a very good idea. It is a very good idea.

A Strange Story.
He is 7 years and 8 months old. He is eleven different languages and he is a very good boy. He is a very good boy.

"You would imagine I was a first timer, wouldn't you?" said he. "But I'm not. My father and mother are both Americans, but I was born in Cuba. My name is Clark, and my father used to be an actor, but he's too fat to act now. I made my first appearance in Vienna. 'Twas about two years ago, wasn't it, papa?"

"Two years and five months ago," answered Papa Clark.
"Since then," continued Freddy, "I have been in Germany, Spain, France, Turkey, Greece, Arabia, Egypt, Russia, India and the East Indies. I speak and sing in eleven different languages, but I can only converse in six languages. I first learned to speak the Arabic language. My nurse was an Arab. You know my mother died when I was 6 months old. These models? One is from the pasha of Egypt, and the other was presented to me by Juan Mateo, director of the theatre at Barcelona, Spain. I'm just playing a temporary engagement with the Little Elitist company. I have engaged to go with the Hyde show this season."

"Freddy was stagestruck even when he was an infant," remarked Papa Clark. "I used to take him to the opera when he was less than a year old, and even then he seemed to understand the music. He paid more attention to the orchestra leader than to the opera, and sometimes his little hands would keep time with the music. His imitation of an Italian musical leader was comical by himself."

Indians Getting Restless.
Capt. Trimble, of the Seventh United States cavalry, passed through Pittsburgh a few days ago on his way from Fort Sill, I. T., to New York, and conversed with a Chronicle Telegraph reporter on the outlook in the Indian section. He said: "No one who is not in the Indian reservations can comprehend the almost magical spread among them of the impression that the Great Medicine Man is once more about to visit the earth. Thousands of Indians are forsaking their plows and agricultural occupations to seek in solitude when they are not conducting wild wars to welcome the Great Medicine Man."

The object of the fanatical preachings of certain tribal leaders is proving a source of grave alarm. One part of their religious exercises is a daily wash in the Washita river. On the banks of that stream they expect the Medicine Man to appear, who is to cover the world with thirty feet of soil, exterminate the white race, and once again apportion the country out for the tribes of Indians. I believe that there will be a serious outbreak among the Indians as a result of this religious excitement. The sight of 10,000 Indian braves and squaws flocking to the Washita river every morning to bathe and chant wild dirges is calculated to excite apprehension among garrulous old men and white settlers alike."

Melons by Mail.
We finished a lay on melons sent from the south of Germany through the mails. It costs twelve cents to send three melons to New York, which is a tribute to the fact of the price of melons in our own country. You may send this fruit, and anything but melons, to the south of Germany, only the package must be carefully sealed and marked "Perishable." It is not only the fact of the price of melons in our own country, but the fact of the price of melons in our own country.

Disturbance at the Golden Gate.
The captain of a ship of the port of San Francisco is reported to have been killed by a shark. The shark was seen in the Golden Gate, and the captain was killed by the shark. The shark was seen in the Golden Gate, and the captain was killed by the shark.

The Luck Industry.
Several of the most prominent men in the city have been arrested for the sale of "lucky" charms. The charms are sold for a few cents, and the men are arrested for the sale of "lucky" charms. The charms are sold for a few cents, and the men are arrested for the sale of "lucky" charms.

What's the Pay Roll.
The pay roll of the city of Marion for the month of September is \$10,000. The pay roll of the city of Marion for the month of September is \$10,000.

Of Course Not.
Blaine. "There, not to know me up. Never mind if I have a good one. Look at me for another. I have a good one. I have a good one."

Too Suggestive.
"Blaine," said the young and popular left brother of the New Englander, "you are a good girl and I love you. But I will you won't marry me?"

Of No Use to Him.
Capt. O'Connell, leading brackman in the city of New York, is a very good man. He is a very good man. He is a very good man.

ROUGH ON WORMS. Sure Cure, 25c. ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE 15c. At Druggists.
Krause's Headache Capsules, unlike many remedies, are perfectly harmless; they contain no injurious substance, and will stop any kind of a headache, will prevent headaches caused by overindulgence of food or drink, or by night. Price 25 cents. For sale by all leading druggists.

Caroline's Story.
Caroline O'Connell, a soldier's wife, is a very good woman. She is a very good woman. She is a very good woman.

Hidden Power.
Friend—Your daughter does not look strong.
Father—You should hear her play the piano. Chicago Times.

A Pertinent Question.
Young Gollin—Mr. Boks, I wish—or, that is, I desire—or, the hand of your daughter.
Boks—What's the matter with the rest of her?—Julius.

Our Very Best People.
Confirm our statement when we say that Dr. Acker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for Throat and Lungs. In Whooping Cough and Croup it is magic and relieve at once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember, this Remedy is sold on a positive guarantee. Sold by H. C. Robinson & Co. and W. B. Foye.

An Autumnal Whang.
The summer hours are going, the days are cooler growing, and over is the agricultural fair, fair, fair, the golden red is blooming, the dying flowers performing in rural lanes the circumambient air, air, air. The Cape Cod maiden merry now picks the ripened berry, and quickly fills her measure, among the vines, vines, vines, and she sings a song of love, and her neighbor, with ease on a milk-dolled eye she dines, dines, dines. Now the young and old at love, when the cares of day are over, who seeks his girl's affection to achieve, achieve, achieve, to her the old story, and beneath the starglory in seductive practice spends the eve, eve, eve. The weather now is changing, the melody often ranging from sixty up to eighty in a day, day, day, but shortly to be a steady and melodious should be rain, when the lesson of trade to make their hay, hay, hay, for people who are working's outer garments are preparing for the coming and the men-hunt who is wise, wise, wise before the people flock in with a splendid stock in and in the local papered office, rise, rise—Cape Cod item.

Other Identification Needed.
"What man, please?"
"Smith."
"Dear me! How is it that?"—Lowell Cline.

When you need a good safe laxative ask your druggist for a box of Ayer's Pills and you will find that they give perfect satisfaction. For indigestion, torpid liver and sick headache there is nothing superior. Leading physicians recommend them.

A Very Efficient Alarm.
Smiley, I don't really need a new patent for my alarm clock. I wish you to be honest with me. I wish you to be honest with me.

Go West.
Machere Now that you have been men in the city of New York, and you have been men in the city of New York, and you have been men in the city of New York.

Neither Can Any One Else.
Mrs. O'Brien, of New York, writes that she has been cured of her disease by the use of the medicine.

Remarkable Facts.
Hart's case is usually attributed to be a case of heart disease, but when properly treated a large number of cases can be cured. Hart's case is usually attributed to be a case of heart disease, but when properly treated a large number of cases can be cured.

Residence Bureau.
The residence bureau of the city of New York is a very good bureau. It is a very good bureau. It is a very good bureau.

THEY SAY!

WHAT DO THEY SAY? LET THEM SAY.

We are willing to let others do the "saying," and we will do the business, and we shall be content if it continues at the present rate. Our reduced prices this Fall are meeting with favor. Do you need a Suit or an Overcoat? We have just what you want in stock, and shall be glad to let them go at prices that will suit your pocketbook.

A GOOD MELTON OVERCOAT FOR \$4.75!

Worth \$6.50, a good Chinchilla Overcoat for \$8, worth \$10.50.

A fine line of Melton and Kersey overcoats, all colors, and grades, satin lined, from \$8.50 to \$15, the finest market can afford. You save a Quarter on every dollar you spend here. When you compare our prices, who must make a big profit or they could not make ends meet? The great volume of our business justifies a smaller profit. Don't you see?

Blue Front Clothing House,

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The Great Fair is Over!

And for the next 15 days we will offer

Hanging and Vase Lamps Regardless of Cost!

To make room for New Goods which are arriving daily. We are the ACKNOWLEDGED LEADERS in

LAMPS, CHINA AND FANCY GOODS!

Our line is more complete than ever, and filled to the brim with Rich and Rare Bargains. So if you are going to purchase a Lamp it will pay to attend this GREAT SALE.

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OAK BEDROOM SUITS!

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BRINKERHOFF SYSTEM OF RECTAL TREATMENT

Piles, Fistula, Fissure, Polypus, Rectal Ulceration and Chronic Diarrhea cured without the use of knife, cauterization or surgery. No anesthetics! No detention from business! 300,000 operations performed with the system and no deaths!

Symptoms:—Pain, bleeding, burning or protrusion at time of or after stool; itching in lower portion of back and in the limbs; frequent urination; passages of mucus and matter substance; itching about anus; constipation, followed as disease progresses by diarrhea.

Reference on application, to prominent citizens of Marion whom I have treated. DR. E. A. THORP, of Drs. BRINKERHOFF & THORP, will be at Marion, Ohio, Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1890.

At 10 o'clock on Thursday every four weeks thereafter. Address all communications to Dr. Brinkerhoff & Thorp, 80 Madison street, Chicago, Ill.

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FINE TAILOR!

Call and examine my immense stock of

Suits, Overcoatings, Pantaloons.

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WE CAN FIT YOU!
PERFECT WORKMANSHIP!**

SATISFACTION OR NO SALE!

Complete Line of

READY-MADE CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS

SCHOOL SHOES

For the children, good serviceable Shoes
that will wear the worth of the
purchase price. A new lot just in.

LADIES' WEAR

No one can offer better, more stylish or more
serviceable shoes for the money than our
LADIES' HAND WEIT SHOES, ranging in price
from \$3 to 4.50. Of course we have higher
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MEN'S FINE SHOES

In an endless variety at prices that
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J. E. RHOADS, S. Main Street.

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Wrought Steel Ranges, Grates, Mantels, En-
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218 East Center Street.

FOR RENT—Front room over Kling's
hardware store, choice office location.
Also, for sale, two hard coal heating stoves
and one large wood stove, cheap. Inquire
of W. S. Drake, over Gordon's store. 257 1/2

FOR RENT—Seven-room dwelling on
Silver street, at moderate price. In-
quire of Wesley Harsh. 256 1/2

FOR RENT—House of six
rooms, in Loveland. Inquire of Mrs.
M. R. Copeland, 135 north West street.
254 1/2

FOR RENT—A large dwelling house,
for \$15 per month, located on south
West street. None but responsible parties
need apply. Call on Emma Kovack,
south Main street. 253 1/2

GIRLS WANTED—At the Marion Steam
Laundry, 290 east Center street. 11

WORKING FOR A MONTH can be made
working for a month. Persons preferred
who can furnish a horse and give their
whole time to the business. Spare moments
may be profitably employed also. A few
vacancies in towns and cities.
B. F. JOHNSON & Co.,
1009 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

—The work of tearing out the old
prison cells began today.

—Miss Addie Quigley, of Lakue, is
the guest of friends in the city.

—Mrs. L. E. Rupp returned today
from the Mt. Gilead, where she had
been in attendance at the Fair.

—Robert, the 5-year-old son of S. H.
Rupp, is quite seriously sick with
pneumonia, on east South street.

—Mrs. George Wolford from Spencer-
ville, returned home after two weeks
visit with relatives and friends in our
city.

—L. B. Haskins, managing editor of
the Sower, an educational journal pub-
lished at Columbus, was in the city
today.

—The typists' Warning Co. has con-
cluded its date for Monday evening at
Music Hall. Barley Brown, Minstrel,
will be here next Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, resid-
ing near Clarkton, celebrated their sec-
ond wedding anniversary Friday, about
one hundred guests being present.

—Rev. Father Huthmacher, of Upper
Sandusky, and Rev. Father Mizer, of
Carey, were guests of Father Burns
Friday.

—It is understood that the C. and E.
trouble in regard to wages has been
settled by a compromise. There is to
be a uniform system of wages along
the line.

—Prospect Advance: Jas. L. Lust
and wife moved here from Marion on
Tuesday and are occupying the second
floor of the Canouse building on north
Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lotze went to
Chicago the forepart of the week,
where Mrs. Lotze is undergoing treat-
ment for the betterment of her health.
Mr. Lotze returned home Thursday.

—Harry Fisher, who is attending the
Phillips academy at Andover, Mass.,
had his knee severely injured while
playing football recently. His mother,
Mrs. W. B. Fisher, is now with him at
Andover.

—Upper Sandusky Union. Messrs.
J. D. Lust, Z. V. Hipshier and H. W.
Riley, infirmity directors of Marion
county, were at the infirmity last
Thursday, the guests of the directors
of this county.

—Since M. E. Meley's retirement
from the ice cream and confectionery
business in the Centennial block, the
east room has been partitioned and will
be occupied exclusively by the Marion
Steam Laundry office.

—Charles Cochran, the young man
who was stricken with epilepsy Thurs-
day morning, died at his home in Cal-
abunda Friday night at 11:30 o'clock,
without regaining consciousness from
the moment of the attack.

—The Board of Trade's committee
appointed to formulate rules and reg-
ulations met Friday night, but did not
complete its work. The committee
will meet again this evening. It is
probable everything will be in readiness
to complete the organization of the
board during some time next week.

PRACTICAL PRACHIN

A Sermon to a Young Man of Marion—Writ-
ten by an Upper Sandusky Girl.

Everybody who knows the genial and
gallant Sidney Young will wonder why
he should receive such a sermon as the
hereunto appended, which came
through the mails and was postmarked
Upper Sandusky. It was presumably
written by one of the very fair Fair
visitors who was here last week. But
here it is.

Brethren I choose my text this
morning from "Selfishness," 16-Chap.
and 31 verse. "And the Lord made
man, and made him mighty selfish."

Now, my brethren, I wish to pre-
sent to you a few truths this morning
and show to you how this trait pre-
dominates in the make-up of all men.
True, the Lord created him lord of
creation, but by that he did not intend
man to seek all the dry spots of this
world and allow woman, the weaker
vessel, to play duck, or, in other words,
to paddle in the rain, while man sat in
the shelter and laughed at the ungainly
looks of the ducks after their pin
feathers had been ruined by the drench-
ing storm. How often does man forget
that woman was created his companion?
Not a little lower, but his equal in all
things except strength! Whereby the
Lord showed unto him his duty. "To
protect her in all things, a rain or hail
storm is not excepted." No place in
this book, the guide of life, do you find
a commandment like unto this: Man;
when unto the county Fair you go, a
rain or hail storm arising, seek ye all
the dry places, sheds and carriages and
allow the weaker vessel to paddle her
own canoe. But it does say thou shalt
protect her at all times and in all
places. He does not except the coun-
ty Fair: He does not give it all to man
as a place to allow the subject of our
text to get the better of him.

On the other hand he does not say
woman shall have all the good things
of this life, while man contents himself
with the leavings, but that they shall be
equal heirs. But in the case of a rain
or hail storm I say unto ye, brethren,
give her the best of it.

By the above I do not mean that you
shall give her the best of the rain or
hail, but the best of the shelter. It
may be a free-for-all-trot, but always
allow her to come in on the home
stretch. Now, my dear brethren, I be-
seach of you to harken unto what I
have said to you this morning and gather
therefrom some golden truths. We
will close by singing two stanzas of
Hymn 129:

Father, when unto the county Fair we go,
And when storm clouds lower,
Spare! Oh, spare us a little shelter if you can,
For we are forgotten by man, poor man.

And when in our frantic efforts,
To gain safer and surer ports,
Spare! Oh, spare us a palm leaf fan
For we are laughed at by man, poor man.

C. and E. Improvements.

Queen Cook, Esq., a contractor of
stone work on the C. and E., was in the
city last night and remained till this
morning. He is of the firm of Halcomb
& Cook and his object here was to
secure stone cutters if any could be
found. The firm has the contract for
the stone work for three large bridges,
viz, one across the Little Wabash in
Huntington, one over the St. Mary's at
Decatur, and the third over the Aug-
laize river in the vicinity of Spencer-
ville. The gentleman informs us
that the new management will
place the C. and E. in better condition
just as fast as possible and the first and
most essential improvement is the
replacing of all wooden abutments and
piers with solid stone masonry, render-
ing the structures safer for the cross-
ing of heavy trains. The work is to be
pushed forward as speedily as possible.

E. A. Dombaugh Retires.

E. A. Dombaugh has retired as agent
of the Big Four at this place and has
been succeeded by H. D. Poock, recently
agent at Anderson, Ind., and former-
ly chief clerk here. Mr. Dombaugh's
determination to quit the local railroad
business was not generally known and
the change has come in the nature of a
surprise, but for some time the position
has been unsatisfactory to Mr. Dom-
baugh and the company was apprised of
the fact. The wages had been re-
duced and the work increased without
giving the aid of additional clerks. In-
deed the Big Four was not the old Bee
Line.

The retiring agent has not fully de-
termined what his future employment
will be, in fact the details of the trans-
fer are not yet complete.
The new agent of the Big Four hardly
needs any introduction. That the Ma-
rion agency will be more pleasant than
that at Anderson, Ind., there is no
doubt.

Free Baptist Church.

Subject of discourse tomorrow morn-
ing at the Free Baptist church, will be,
the Illuminated Face. Text, 2 Cor. 4:6.
For cool having commanded the light
to shine out of darkness, hath shined
in our hearts to give the light of the
knowledge of the glory of God in the
face of Jesus Christ.

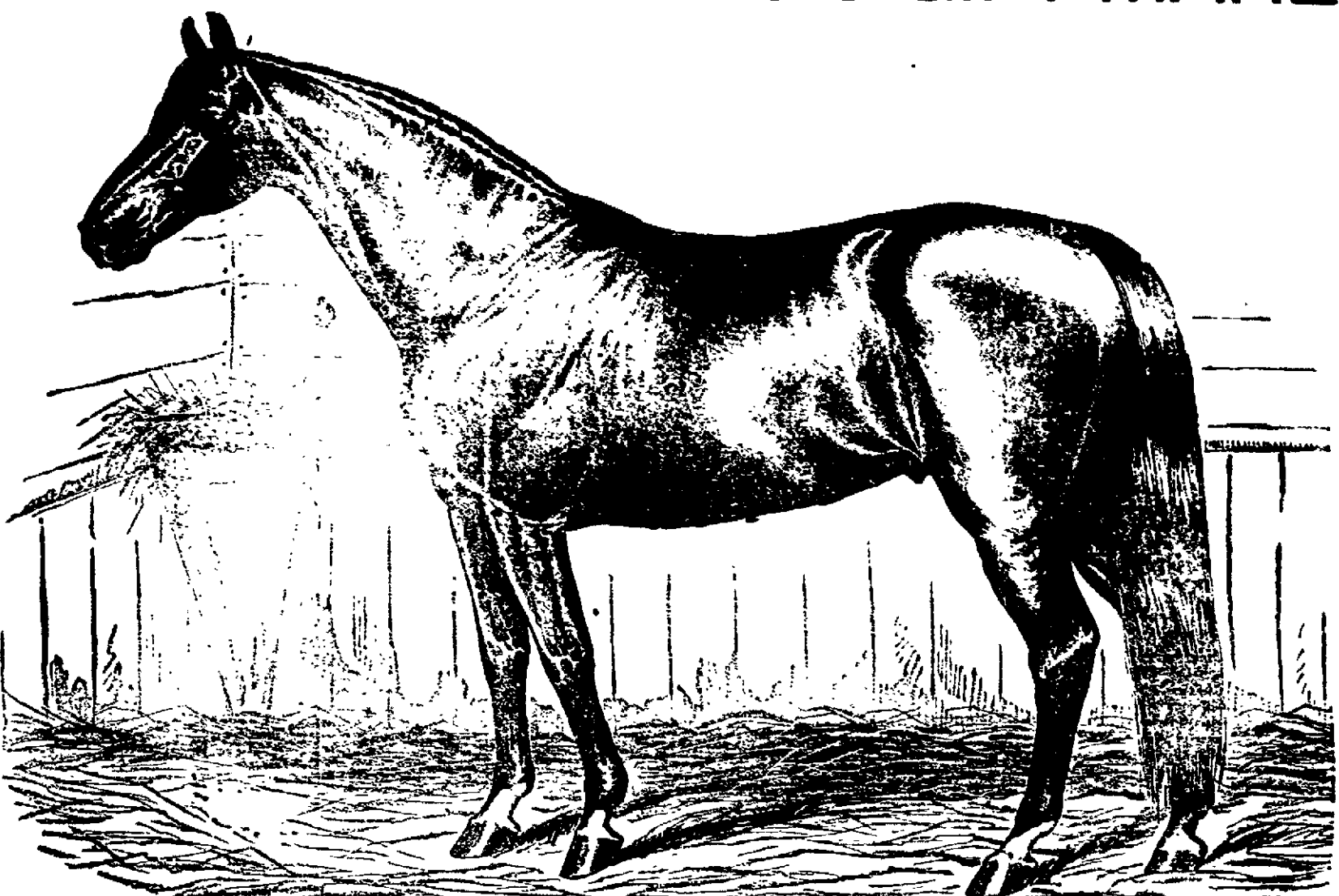
The subject in the evening at 7:30
will be, Impossibility of Failure: Hel-
low's subject. This will be the sixth in
the series of discourses on the book of
Heb. A cordial invitation is extended
to all.

Stone Cutters Wanted.

Thirty stone cutters can find work
by applying to Halcomb & Cook, con-
tractors for bridge masonry, on the
Chicago and Erie road, at Spencer-
ville, Ind. Will pay from 20 to 35 cents per
hour. 257 1/2

—Dr. A. R. and Col. G. B. Christian
were at Chicago Friday, to consult, Dr.
Sawyer Brown, Jr., an eminent
specialist. Mr. Christian is greatly en-
couraged by his interview with Dr.
Brown and it is probable he will soon
fully recover.

TRISTRAM & YOUNG'S GIFT MARE



THE HANDSOME MOLLIE WILKES!

That goes to some one of their Boot and Shoe patrons for a Holiday Present.

Thoughts for People Who Reason:

We know that no thinking person will believe every advertisement claiming the "largest stock" and the "cheapest prices." All dealers can not truthfully claim these, for there is but one firm that can have the largest stock and but one that can sell the cheapest. Now, some one has been misrepresenting the case, and patrons should learn whom to depend upon. Personal examination will settle the matter. We claim the largest stock and sell at the lowest prices, and can verify the statement to all who call at our store.

We carry Ladies' Shoes in all widths, from "a" to "w"; Children's Shoes in Heel or Spring-Heel, Plain or Tipped Toes, and from "b" to "e" widths. Our line of MEN'S FOOTWEAR NEVER WAS MORE COMPLETE. For every dollar purchase ask for a ticket on the Beautiful Road Mare, "MOLLIE WILKES."

TRISTRAM & YOUNG.

Lecture Course.
The prospect for a large sale of tick-
ets for the lecture course is excellent.
Members of the two societies have been
canvassing the town today and report
great interest manifest. Some have
sold as high as eight and ten tickets,
each. The course is a fine one and we
are glad to know that the efforts of the
young people are appreciated by the
public.

—John Blackburn, an employee at the
Evans stone quarries, received a slight
wound on the head Thursday while as-
sisting in loading a cart with stone. A
heavy rock fell onto him, inflicting a
scalp wound about two inches in length.
The man bled profusely, but by the as-
sistance of Dr. Crane was soon relieved
of any misapprehensions of serious re-
sults.

A Certain Remedy.

Famous Guest (author of "Ellen Rob-
son")—What is it, my little dear?
Host's Sweet Child—Mamma says
you're a sufferer from in-som-ni-a. Does
it hurt?
"Oh, no. Insomnia means inability
to get to sleep."
"Is that all? Why don't you do like
mamma does? She reads herself to
sleep; and I'll ask her to lend you the
book. It's called 'Ellen Robson.'"
—Good News.

Back from a Long Voyage.

The whaling bark Lagoda, of New Bedford, Mass., which left San Francisco at the opening of the season for the Arctic, has harpooned her last cetacean after a brave battle of sixty-four years with wind and wave. She lumbered into Yokohama with leaky seams, and, beaching her old bones, was there condemned. —San Francisco Letter.

Mother's Eye.

Anxious Mother—My son, I saw that
young lady you admire playing tennis
today. She will not make you a good
wife.

Adult Son—Tennis? Wife?

Anxious Mother—I noticed that when
she made a miss she did not blame her
own awkwardness; she got mad at the
racket of the ball. —New York Weekly.

Swift Balloon Journey.

Professor Allen, of Providence, R. I.,
arrived at that city on Wednesday in his
balloon, after an aerial voyage of 110
miles from Fitchburg, Mass., in 110 min-
utes. This record is considered credit-
able. The professor has been brought up
as an aeronaut and claims to have made
160 ascensions. —Providence Journal.

Has Attended Ten Thousand Meetings.

Founder Lampson was present at the
thirty-third anniversary exercises of the
Fulton street (N. Y.) prayer meeting re-
cently. So was another gray bearded
gentleman, who said he had been present
at 10,000 of the meetings in thirty-three
years. —Philadelphia Record.

It is getting at the sea-
son of the year when a fire
is needed morning and
evening to take away the
chill.

Good Coal

Makes a cheerful fire and
is the cheapest fuel in mar-
ket. If you have not laid
in your Fall and Winter
supply

S. E. D'Wolfe

Will gladly fill your orders
with No. 1 Coal as cheap
as the cheapest.

During King Humbert's late visit to
Brescia, while visiting the manufactory
of Serrori Muscato and Cerasi, he per-
ceived an old man decorated with the
silver medal for military valor. The
king before him, approached, and on learning
that he had fought by his side against
the Austrians in 1866, when the battalion
of the Fifth month formed square and
repulsed three charges of the Austrian
cavalry, he shook hands heartily with
him and took down his name.

Europe reports 22,000,000 bushels
lacking in the next crop of potatoes, and
the wheat crop is 12,000,000 bushels
less than the annual consumption.
Should these figures be but approx-
imate, they indicate a gravity in the
situation that the coming year will
very pertinently show.

A Mohammedan young woman has
just closed her novel studies in Okeech-
wa with a brilliant examination. Her name
is Kuti Jaffa H. A. She is the first
Mohammedan young woman who has received
an M. D.'s diploma, and the state has
granted her special permission to prac-
tice her profession.

A watch for blind people has been in-
vented in Switzerland. In the middle
of every finger is a small peg, which
drops when the hand reaches the
figure. The owner feels that the peg is
down, and counts back to 12 to deter-
mine the hour.

At Lake Pearl, Mass., A. H. H. born
and Thomas Richards made an attempt
to swim a mile, run a mile, walk a mile
and ride a bicycle a mile inside of one
hour. Heilborn accomplished the feat
in 54m. 9 3/4-ss, and Richards in 54m. 15s.

A Site for the Fair

Has been the interesting theme discussed by thousands in the past few months.
I wish to interest you in a discussion. "The Site for the Fair," meaning, of
course, the Ladies of Marion, is the Delightful Display of New Styles in

LADIES' FOOTWEAR

Now on view at our store. I can fit any foot, furnish any style of Shoe and guar-
antee all work to be of the best. I want to

MATCH THE CHICAGO FEAT

Of winning the World's Fair by a greater feat—winning the custom of the Fair
of Marion. If I can win I can hold it by quality and price.

JOHN H. STOLL,
SOUTH MAIN STREET, MARION, OHIO.

Main Street Livery Stable.

WIELAND & VAANTTA, Successors to Watkins Bros.

Are prepared to furn-
ish the finest turnouts
in the city.
New Horses
AND
New Rigs
Have been added to the
stock. Gentle Horses
for Ladies.
A SPECIALTY!
Also Hacks for Fu-
nerals.

NORTH MAIN STREET. TELEPHONE NUMBER 10

COAL

Buy your Coal of Prendergast's

and save money. Best Quality.

CHASE & HUNTER,

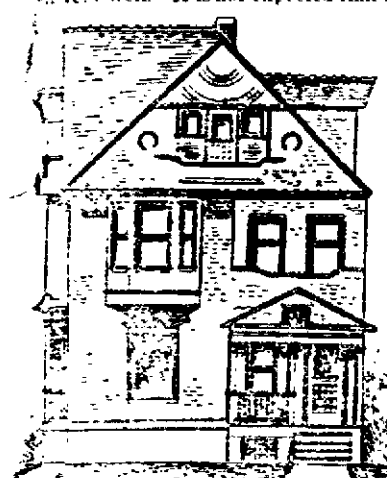
REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

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| No. 38. | Fine house, large lot with fruit, near shops, for..... | \$2000 |
| " 37. | Brick house, 8 rooms, 3 lots, barn, well and cistern,..... | 3000 |
| " 36. | Large and small house with lot, respectively, \$1000 and..... | 500 |
| " 35. | House of 3 rooms, cellar, shed, barn, two lots, fruit,
well and cistern,..... | 1000 |
| " 34. | Lot 209, house, barn, fruit; central; cheap,..... | 2100 |
| " 33. | New house and barn, nice lot; near fair ground,..... | 1600 |
| " 32. | Brick residence, beautiful lot, opp. Union S. B.,..... | 7500 |
| " 31. | Large frame house, lot, stable, cellar, fruit, etc.,..... | 3300 |

MONEY to LOAN

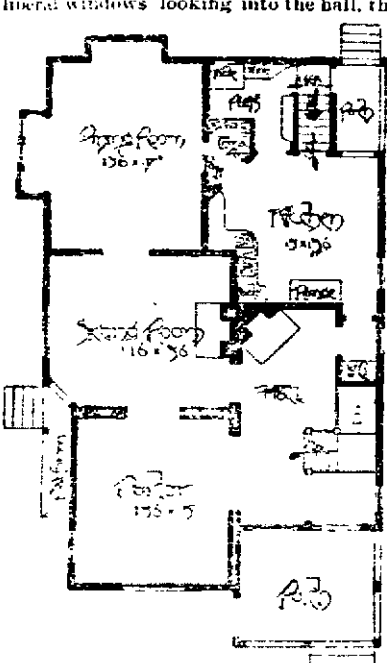
On Farm and City Property by
the "Perpetual Saving and
Building Association, on first
mortgage, at low rates of inter-
est. Loan can be paid at option
of borrower, in short or long
time. No life insurance requir-
ed. Apply to Chase & Hunter,
agents, Marion, Ohio.

A Plan Drawn With Regard to the Details of Comfort and Convenience. (Copyright by American Press Association.) The plan of a floor plan should be made for one family. It placed in a very well. It is not expected that all



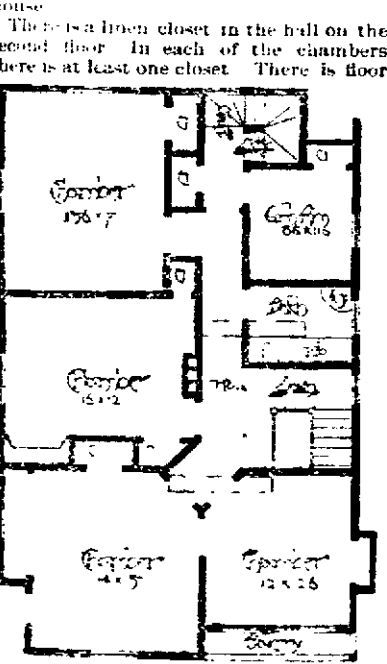
FRONT ELEVATION

As here shown will be equally satisfactory to others. One can go from the front door of this house without passing through the dining or sitting room. This is desirable in answering the door.



FRONT ELEVATION

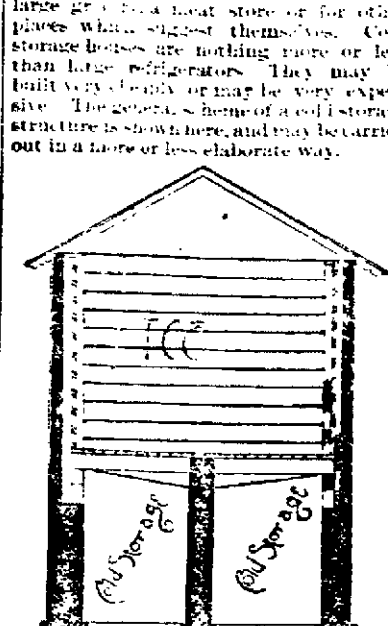
Long room with grate and mantel at one end, and the view to the parlor and sitting room, and we have an air of luxury and refinement rarely attained in a low cost house.



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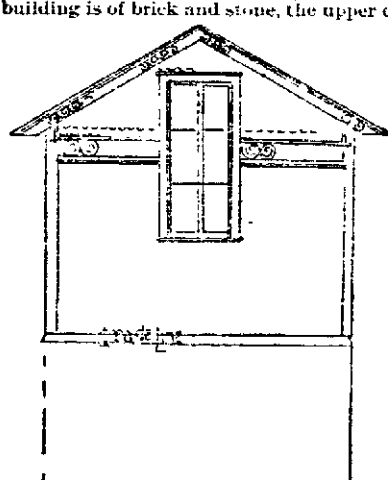
How to Avoid Blue Monday. The blue Monday to the housekeeper comes from the inevitable confusion of washing, cooking and the accumulated work of Sunday. A laundry in the cellar or basement, where such a thing is possible, is a help even if it is nothing more than a place where one has the opportunity to pump water, with a sink connecting with a drain or sewer on the outside.

Directions for the Use of the Arrangement. Cold storage buildings are charged use as the cold storage buildings. They may properly be used to store a large quantity of food for other purposes while they are in use. Cold storage buildings are nothing more or less than large refrigerators. They may be built very cheaply or may be very expensive. The general scheme of a cold storage structure is shown here, and may be carried out in a more or less elaborate way.



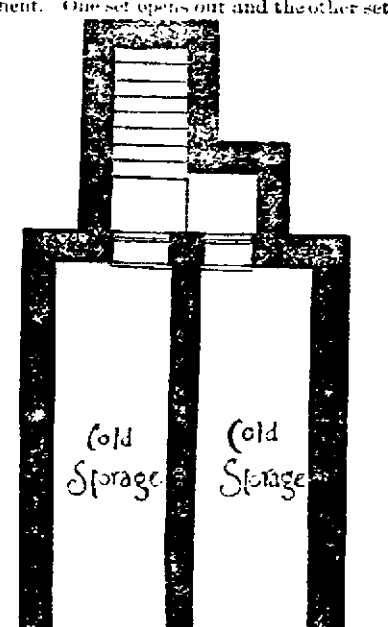
COLD STORAGE BUILDING ELEVATION

In this plan the store room proper, which is below the ice, is all underneath the ground, and in order to approach it one has to go down steps. One could walk down these steps, and then have the goods to be stored let down through the area from above. If a bank were available the store room could be from its own floor level, and the ice put in from the other side of the bank, or in case it was desirable, necessary all parts of the structure could be put above the ground. This would bring the ice higher and consequently more expensive to handle.



COLD STORAGE BUILDING PLAN

wood. The walls are built of brickwork. The outside wall is filled in with mineral wool, sawdust, chopped straw, concrete or other non-conducting material. The inside wall is a slatted framework, made sufficiently strong to hold the ice and allow an air space between it and the outside wall. Thus the coldness of the ice is allowed to effect the temperature of the room below. The ice rests on a slatted framework below. The drip may be taken in a series of troughs, or, preferably, as shown in the drawing, be a ceiling of galvanized iron suspended beneath the woodwork above, and which will connect with a drain which will carry all the water in a proper direction.



COLD STORAGE BUILDING SECTION

opens in. One may stand between the two doors and then open another, and thus not let in a large amount of outside air. The inside of the ice apartment is 11 feet by 20 feet, and would hold about 100 tons of ice. The covering of the ice above is usually of straw. The principle of construction would apply to a building of any size. LOUIS H. GIBSON.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM SECRET SOCIETY STRONGHOLDS.

A Brief Review of the Condition of the Improved Order of Red Men, and Portraits of Two of the High Dignitaries of the Order.

Not long ago The Detroit News published an interesting article on the history and progress of the Improved Order of Red Men, the oldest fraternal benefit society of American birth. According to The News the society dates its existence back prior to the early days of the revolution, its full organization, however, not being effected until 1824, when its objects and purposes were favorably upon the soldiers stationed at Fort Mifflin, on the Delaware river. From there it spread until camp fires have been lighted in every portion of the American continent.



C. C. CONLEY, E. G. ADLER.

Mr. Conley has been great chief of records for many years, and his "long talks" (reports) are regarded as among the most complete and comprehensive compiled by any similar official.

MASONIC.

The Late Lieut. Col. Moore, Grand Master of the Knights Templar of Canada. The late Lieut. Col. Macleod Moore, who died recently at Prescott, Ont., was grand master of the Knights Templar of Canada. He was born in Ireland and educated in Scotland.

He served a term of some twenty years in the Sixty-ninth regiment, and was selected by the war office as first class staff officer in Canada. When Col. Moore was but 17 years old (in 1827) he received the three craft degrees in Freemasonry in one night. In 1831 he received the chapter degree in Aberdeen, and in 1834 was installed a High Knight Templar and Knight of Malta in Boyle, county of Roscommon. During the colonel's stay at Malta he established the first Knight Templar encampment ever held in Malta. When the grand convocation was held in London in 1852 Col. Moore was invested with the rank and title of second grand captain of the grand convocation.

Soon after his arrival in Canada Col. Moore, putting himself in communication with the grand convocation of England, procured a warrant for the establishment of Hugh de Payens encampment, he being its first commander. From the establishment of this encampment sprang the sovereign great priory, which now holds sway over the Dominion of Canada. In recognition of services rendered to the province, Col. Moore was appointed provincial grand commander for Canada, a position he held until 1887, when he became, owing to certain geographical changes, grand prior of the provincial grand priory of the Dominion. In 1875 a national great priory under current general was formed, when Col. Moore was installed great prior of the united orders of the Temple and Malta for the Dominion. In 1884 he was elected grand master and viceroy.

Kentucky Masons, with probably the largest and best equipped lodge at Louisville, are now agitating the subject of a home for aged and indigent Masons.

The number of certificates in force in the Northwestern Masonic Aid association Jan. 1, 1890, was \$3,000, an increase of 5,000 certificates in 1889. The sixteenth annual statement, which is verified by the insurance department of Illinois, states that the association assets amount to \$247,551.80.

A new lodge called the Victoria has been consecrated in Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Argentine Republic.

Slender is a Masonic offense, and when a brother claims that his character has been maligned he has a right to prefer charges. In no other way can an investigation be had.

I. O. O. F.

How the Order Is Growing in Ohio—Other Notes and News.

The annual report of the grand lodge of Ohio for the year ending May, 1890, says that the number of lodges at work in the state is 1,154, an increase of 100 during the year 1889, 2,377; cash receipts, \$23,222.12; amount paid for relief and current expenses, \$48,511.57. There are 139 lodges at work with a membership of 15,708; gain during the year, \$4,501.

The Old Fellows' college at Humboldt, Tenn., is reported to have had over 400 students in attendance the past year.

In Illinois a lodge cannot "suspend" a member for non-payment of dues, but can "drop" him.

There are 1,342 Old Fellows in Manchester, N. H., belonging to the lodges of the city.

The Vermont Old Fellows contributed \$225 to the relief of brothers who suffer from the Johnstown flood.

The governor of North Carolina is a member of Lodge No. 1, located in Raleigh.

The grand lodge of Rhode Island is reported to have representatives to vote against admitting members at 15 years of age.

Vital Statistics of the Order—What It Costs Various Items.

The report of Dr. W. H. A. Richardson, chairman of the committee on vital statistics, compares the death rate and cost per \$1,000 of insurance of the I. O. O. F. with that in seven other societies. He says: "Our own order for the past shows a decrease in the death rate of four tenths of 1 per cent, being only 8.9, enabling us to insure protection at less than \$9 per \$1,000. This decrease, though slight, is certainly very gratifying and leads to the presumption that after twenty-one years' experience we have, perhaps, pretty nearly reached our average maximum rate of assessments." The Masons, he figures, could furnish protection to their entire membership at \$14 per \$1,000, the Old Fellows at \$11 per \$1,000, the Knights of Honor at \$12.50 per \$1,000, the Royal Arcanum at \$8.50 per \$1,000, the Ancient Locron of Honor at \$11.50 per \$1,000, the Knights and Ladies at \$11.50 per \$1,000, the Knights and Ladies at \$11.50 per \$1,000. He says further: "In the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York for twenty-nine years the average cost to pay death losses per \$1,000 was \$12.07."

On July 1 there were 210,480 members reported in good standing. This shows a gain for the month of June of 1,189.

On the first day of July New York had 39,298 members in good standing. Missouri, 22,271; Illinois, 20,614; Ontario, 20,312.

The total amount paid on death losses during the fiscal year 1889 was \$4,153,785.28.

The membership in New England was pleased to receive the grand master workman's circular for September, announcing that it does "no assessment" for the month. The circular is a letter of commendation to all present. All claims are provided for, and on the 24th of August there was a surplus of over \$7,000 in the beneficiary fund.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Grand Lodge Statistics from Mississippi.

The thirtieth annual session of the Knights of Honor of Mississippi was held at Jackson. All of the 116 lodges in the state were represented. The reports showed the grand lodge to be in excellent condition. The receipts for the year were \$9,094, disbursements \$5,064, leaving a balance of \$4,030. The net gain in membership was 1,155, the total membership Dec. 31, 1889, being 131,393. The number of deaths was 1,223, death benefits paid \$84,212.02. The total benefits paid from May 1, 1885, to Dec. 31, 1889, amounted to the enormous sum of \$2,051,634.

Grand Reporter Curry, of the Knights of Honor, states that the latest official reports of the order show that up to July 15 last the order has paid in death losses since its organization \$31,131,634.36. On April 1 last the membership of the order was 132,832. Since the organization of the California grand lodge on March 24, 1880, there have been 408 deaths in its membership.

The amount required to pay the beneficiaries of the 14 deceased published in the grand circular is \$80,000, five of the members being half. The total amount paid in by those deceased members was \$31,119.35, being \$251,880.65 less than the amount required to pay their beneficiaries. The general average paid in by the 14 was \$216.11, and the average term of their membership was eight years seven months.

The September circular contains a list of 14 deaths, of which 13 were in New York, 11 in Kentucky, 9 in Texas, 8 each in Massachusetts, Missouri, Ohio and Tennessee, and 7 in Illinois. Sixteen of the deaths were by consumption, 12 by pneumonia, and 9 by heart disease; 12 were by accident and 6 by suicide.

For five weeks, ending Aug. 16, there were 1,049 applications received at the supreme lodge office, of which Massachusetts is credited with 38, Texas had 252, New York, 98; Louisiana, 75; Indiana, 73; South Carolina, 53; New Jersey, 42; Ohio, 40; California, 38; and Georgia, 36.

An effort is to be made to start a Knights of Honor club in Boston.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Order in Kansas Is Flourishing.

Reports from Kansas show that during the year twenty-one new lodges were instituted and eight lodges surrendered. The total membership on Dec. 31, 1889, was 8,898, a net gain during the year of 1,274. The number of lodges in good order is 178, and their expenditures for benefits were \$7,222.76 for burial, \$1,089.48, and other relief, \$1,712.32. The miscellaneous expenses amounted to \$27,711.88.

The least or minimum fee as charter members in organizing a Knight of Pythias lodge in Iowa is \$10 for each position. No lodge can be legally instituted where a fee amount is collected from each.

Since the biennial report of Maj. Gen. Canham, on March 21, at least 25 new divisions, U. S. R., have been granted warrants for organization during the year.

Fort Worth, Texas, has 29 K. of P. W. Wilson has a membership of 6,297.

The order in the Hawaiian islands is in a flourishing condition and new lodges are springing up rapidly.

R. E. Lee lodge, No. 172, Vicksburg, Miss., has 204 members and \$3,000 in the treasury and owns its own vine and fig tree. The membership of the lodge in the south is very strong.

American Legion of Honor.

The financial statement of the supreme council shows: Balance on hand July 1, 1889, \$23,523.37; total receipts from assessments during the year, \$2,515,900.41; amount paid on 511 death claims, \$224,090, transferred to guarantee fund, \$12,719.74, and to the relief account, \$9,125, making a total of \$2,544,579.71; the total payments since organization to July 1, 1889, \$10,708,170.21, with liabilities none.

The Golden Cross Journal says: Notwithstanding a desperate effort of parties to disorganize the American Legion of Honor or its recent supreme report shows a gain in membership, and that its lapses were largely of those holding large certificates. It has now 62,437 certificates, covering \$175,184.50. All orders rejoice in its increasing prosperity.

Shield of Honor.

This order pays \$1,000 death benefits, \$50 upon the death of a wife of a member, and \$5 a week sick benefits. The sum of twenty-five cents constitutes the amount of an assessment, which is only levied upon members when a death occurs. Philadelphia contains twenty-three lodges.

Order of Unity.

One hundred and forty-two lodges, amounting to \$2,655, have been organized. Forty-five lodges have been organized to date.

WHY HE WAS LEAVING THE TOWN.

An Undertaker Explains How Ingrateful Some Foreigners Can Be.

"I remember," said the undertaker, when the party reached the end of the summer, and the waters stood behind the grave with a night of rain, "I remember an incident which stamped upon me, and has been in my mind ever since."

The colored teller of it well, and passed here, waiting for the car to be lighted and for the in-spring fragrance of the Haymarket.

"I will not tell you how long ago it was, for I am getting too old to speak lightly of death. But when I first set forth, and it was a tender job, let me say—"

In the City of the Future, I had once received a great respect for a man named Higgins. I could not help feeling a reverence for Higgins. Higgins was an undertaker. He was the only undertaker within a hundred miles, and he was getting rich. Never a day passed but my friend Higgins had a funeral on hand. He was the most cheerful of undertakers, perhaps, that ever four-shod.

"I remember well the day that I bade Higgins good-by. He was as light as a feather, and as cheerful as a child. He was a great deal of fun, and a great deal of work."

"I pressed his hand, and he was going into the interior until I felt it was long lost. I might be grieved at the thought that some one else might have the profitable job of burying him."

"When I last saw Higgins it was after a two years' experience of chasing wild steers. I was glad to see him, he was such a jolly undertaker."

"Hello, Higgins," I said cheerfully when I walked into his establishment. "How are you, old man?"

"Higgins shook his head mournfully, and then I stopped short in amazement, for I saw that he was nursing down boxes and packing up his stock."

"You aren't going to move, are you?" I cried in surprise, but he only jammed a roll of tape into a dry socks box and went on with his work.

"See here, Higgins," I cried, "what's the trouble? Tell me about it."

"The old man turned on me wrathfully. 'Ain't I been one of Hugo's best citizens?' he asked sternly."

"You have, Higgins."

"Ain't I paid my taxes?"

"You have, my friend."

"Ain't I organized a board of education?"

"You did."

"Wasn't I president?"

"You certainly were, and a good one, although we haven't any school yet."

"Didn't I lead the citizens' movement for law and order?"

"You did, Higgins."

"Well, that's all. Now, how do you think this pesky town has treated its former citizen?"

"Well, Higgins, you have my sympathy."

"Well, I was makin' a decent livin'." I let out contracts for the only brick building in the town."

"Yes."

"I was goin' to call it the Higgins block. I was goin' to let the volunteer fire department have rooms in my block for nothing. I proposed to have a temperance union in the town. I hoped to have a free library. You know I'm a progressive citizen, don't you?"

"You are, Higgins."

"But you can bury him, Higgins."

"Bury him?" he screamed. "Bury him! Bury him! Why, man, Bill Smith was makin' a fortune for me. He killed his man as regular as the sun went down, and I buried every one of 'em. He was worth \$25 a day to me, he was. So I'm goin' to leave 'em. This town don't offer no inducements to an honest man like me. This is what I've done for 'em. I was goin' to erect a monument to our departed 'soldiers. And now there won't be a death in this town once a month. Poor Bill! and Higgins seized a whirling stick and tried to strike his ribs."—New York Tribune

An Unfortunate Man.

Sad Ezed Wanderer—Sir, can't yer help a poor feller who's lost his only means of support?

Sympathetic Gent—Him! How did it happen?

"Well—er—y—see, my wife died this morning."—Chatter.

No Violation.

"How much is that canary?"

"Ten dollars."

"Very well, I'll take it. Send me the bill."

"We cannot send the bill without the rest of the bird."—Harper's Bazar.

He Felt Ashamed.

Smiley—Did you notice that man who just passed? How ashamed and remorseful he looked!

Begley—He was whistling "Annie Rooney" just before he met us and he was afraid we had heard him.—America.

All Ready, But—

Wife—An' did ye have an answer ready for the blaguard?

Husband—Yes, Deila, I had a fine one swee all ready for him, but I couldn't find it when I wanted to use it.—Yankee Blade.

Might Have Learned There.

Smith—Have you at Balaklava, may I ask?

Taylor—No, why?

Smith—You charge so magnificently.—Chatter.

A Quiet Audience.

Friend—What kind of an audience did you have?

Lecturer—A very quiet one.

Friend—No snoring there, eh?—Yankee Blade.

Checkmate!

Checkmate!

"Lost the chessboard, Miss Battle?"

"Never mind, Mr. Jones, we can play without it."—Judy.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

Mr. Peduncle Brings Matters to a Test and Gets Left.

CHAPTER I.

The summer day was drawing to a close, and it was time for the peduncle to return home. They had been in the hayfield for some time, and the peduncle was feeling very tired. He had been working very hard, and he was feeling very hot. He was feeling very tired, and he was feeling very hot. He was feeling very tired, and he was feeling very hot.

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IT WAS NEWS TO HIM.

Charley Ross and Tascott Never Exchanged So Far as He Knew.

"Well, I suppose they will never find Charley Ross."

The speaker was a large man with red whiskers, who had been immersed in a newspaper for a quarter of an hour. It was rather difficult to tell whom the remark was aimed at, for there were half a dozen of us in the station waiting for a train, and not one of the half dozen had been holding converse with the man who spoke. He seemed to expect a reply, however,

